

**Introduced by Senator Escutia**February 22, 2005

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An act relating to child care.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 640, as introduced, Escutia. Child care.

Existing law, the Child Care and Development Services Act, provides for a system of child care and development services for children, including children with exceptional needs, by public and private child care providers.

This bill would declare that it is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate the sum of \$5,000,000 to the State Department of Education for purposes of funding, in the 2005–06 fiscal year, certain activities related to child care providers with respect to serving children with exceptional needs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate
- 2 the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General
- 3 Fund to the State Department of Education for the purposes of
- 4 funding, in the 2005–06 fiscal year, training, technical assistance,
- 5 equipment, and instructional materials for child care providers,
- 6 and the development of child care providers, all with respect to
- 7 serving children with exceptional needs.

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